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BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Keiichi YAMAUCHI  
APPARATUS FOR AND METHOD OF RECORDING AND REPRODUCING  
INFORMATION  
Our Ref. Q61858

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 68 sheets of the specification, claims, 5 sheet(s) of informal drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	30	-	20	=	10	x	\$18.00	=	\$180.00
Independent claims	6	-	3	=	3	x	\$80.00	=	\$240.00
Base Fee									\$710.00

<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>	<b>\$1130.00</b>
Recordation of Assignment	\$40.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>	<b>\$1170.00</b>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$1130.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from November 18, 1999, and November 26, 1999, based on Japanese Application Nos. P11-328368, and P11-336194, respectively. The priority document(s) are enclosed herewith.

Since the anniversary of the priority date fell on a Saturday, the filing of this application on Monday, November 20, 2000 is sufficient to obtain the benefit of priority.

Respectfully submitted,  
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